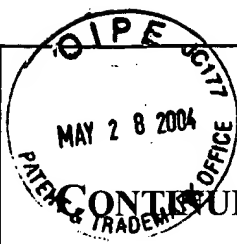


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/533,678
Confirmation Number	1082
Filing Date	March 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Masami HATORI
Group Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Tuan M. Nguyen
Matter Number	Q56799
Title	SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE AND METHOD FOR FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER MODULE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Bhaskar Kakarla Registration No. 54,627
Signature *Bhaskar Kakarla* Date May 28, 2004



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004. A petition for one month of extension time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before May 28, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	25	-	20	=	5	X	\$18.00	= \$90.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$86.00	= \$.00
TOTAL								= \$90.00

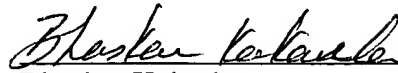
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